

## Thomas Paine PTA Meeting Minutes for March 14, 2016

- I. The meeting was called to order by Dana Perez at 6:30 PM.
- II. Principal Report – Sandy Cooper
  1. Auditions for Talent Show on Tuesday and Thursday this week. Students must have a permissions slip turned in.
  2. Young Authors is this Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 PM.
  3. Spring Break is March 21<sup>st</sup> through March 25<sup>th</sup>.
  4. PARCC assessments will begin on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
  5. Science Fair for the Primary students (K-2) will be this Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Science Fair for Grades 3-5 will be on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.
- III. Executive Committee Reports
  1. President – Dana
    1. Melissa Dowds made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes for February 8, 2016. Laura Lyon seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously.
  2. VP – Katie Madigan
    1. We are looking for someone to take over the Box Tops for Education for next year.
  3. VP – Ronda Holliman
    1. Hickory River fundraiser will be on either April 19<sup>th</sup> or April 26<sup>th</sup>.
  4. Treasurer – Melissa Dowds
    1. Ending Balance as of March 8, 2016: \$16,516.96
    2. Request for funds: Garden committee requests \$15 for compost. Melissa Dowds made a motion to approve. Kristi Gresch seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously
    3. Request for funds: Dana Perez requests \$100 for Totes for carnival storage and water cooler for Fun and Field Day. Kristi Gresch made a motion to approve. Laura Lyon seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously
    4. Request for funds: Laura Lyon requests \$900 for inflatables for Fun and Field Day. Katie Madigan made a motion to approve. Melissa Dowds seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously
    5. Request for funds: Laura Lyon requests \$359 for water bottles for Fun and Field Day. Melissa Dowds made a motion to approve. Ronda Holliman seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously
- IV. Old Business
  1. Yearbooks: The order has been placed with Jostens. Rebecca Wiltfong reports lots of problems with Jostens and recommends we go back to using Interstate again next year.
  2. Labels for Education is fading out, but we can still collect labels through July 31, 2016 and can continue to redem from the labels until July 31, 2017.
  3. The Garden committee: Jamie reports that the Garden Committee is focusing on two beds this year with the themes of Taste and Scent. They are in the process of getting composte and will be getting Mulch for the pathways. Kids in each grade level will be asked to make

signs for the garden. They hope to get teachers and students to help out in the garden with weeding, etc.

4. Grant Committe

5. Carnival was VERY SUCCESSFUL!!!! This years profit was about \$6500.

V. New Business

1. The Color Run is set for Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers.

2. Fun and Field Day is set for Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers. The snow cone machine will be donated again this year. We will get popcorn from GFS.

3. Local Restaurant Fundraiser: Hickory River

4. Teacher Appreciation Week will be the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

5. Spirit week will be the week of May 9<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*The PTA meeting minutes for March 14, 2016 have not yet been approved. The PTA will review them and vote to approve them at the next meeting on April 11, 2016.